

TONTO BASIN COMMUNITY MEETING 2/6/2018

Meeting Start: 5:00 pm

Meeting End: 6:00 pm

10 residents attended

County: Supervisor Tim Humphrey, Steve Sanders, Shannon Boyer and Sgt. Virgil Dodd

Gila County:

- Supervisor Humphrey gives introductions.
- Copies of the minutes from the last meeting are provided.
- Supervisor Humphrey gives the Public Works roads report and upcoming projects for the month.
- He talks about upcoming events for Tonto National Monument.
- Supervisor Humphrey lets the residents know about upcoming free days at the County Landfills and has hand-outs.
- Sharon Winters from the landfill wants feedback from the residents on what days and what materials they would like dumpsters placed in the area. Residents would like to alternate dumpsters on Saturdays for the three different items discussed. (Metals, Furniture, Tires)
- Supervisor Humphrey let residents know that ADOT has ordered a new Bar X sign and they will install that as soon as it arrives.
- He lets residents know that he will be in Washington D.C. the first week of March. Supervisor Humphrey asked the residents if they would like to reschedule the March community meeting or just move forward with the scheduled April meeting. The residents agreed to skip the March meeting and move on to the April community meeting.
- Steve Sanders Director of Public Works talks with the residents regarding a letter that was submitted to Supervisor Humphrey and addresses those issues within the letter.
- A resident had concerns regarding Elm Road and how it is slowly washing out. Steve will look into the maintenance agreement with that particular road and get back with the residents.
- A resident said that he saw traffic counters along the roads in the area. Steve told them that a highway performance study is going on with traffic numbers and he will report the outcome to the residents when completed.

Tonto National Monument:

- Eric Schreiner from the Tonto National Monument let residents know about upcoming events at the monument. He handed out fliers for the Night Sky events coming up.
- He let residents know about the fee increase currently in affect.
- He invites and encourages residents to visit the monument and talks about the visitor increase they have seen over the past month.

Forest Service:

- Kelly Jardine lets residents know about the possible government shut down and how that will affect the lake. He lets residents know which boat docks will remain open and that the marina will stay open if it does happen.
- He reminds residents of the dry conditions and the outlook for future drought conditions and what that means to the area.
- He gives an update on the new marina and excited for the opening. There will be full RV hook ups for visitors coming to the area.

Sheriff's Office:

- Sgt. Virgil Dodd gives a report on calls for the past month.
- There were 53 calls in the area over the past month.
- He lets residents know about the upcoming event at Miami High School. The Copper Basin Drug Coalition is having this event for the students and their families. They will have workshops and tips for the students on how to keep off drugs.

Next Meeting: April 3, 2018